

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

SAMANTHA LIEDTKE,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

CITY OF AUSTIN,

*Defendant.*

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Case No.: 1:23-cv-00803-RP

**JOINT REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Pursuant to the Court’s December 7, 2023, Scheduling Order (Dkt. 9) and Local Rule CV-88, Plaintiff Samantha Liedtke and Defendant the City of Austin (collectively the “Parties”) file this Joint Report on Alternative Dispute Resolution.

On December 14, 2023, counsel for the Parties conferred and agreed in principle that the case would be suitable for non-binding mediation to be completed no later than 60 days before the date of the trial setting. The case is still in its early stages and the Parties have not yet exchanged settlement offers or discovery, so the Parties agree that it is premature to select a mediator or date for mediation at this time. The Parties will exchange settlement offers under Paragraph 2 of the Scheduling Order and conduct initial discovery and revisit the selection of a mediator and mediation date at an appropriate time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 15, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all counsel of record via the Court's ECF system.

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